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SUBJECT: SCHLEBUSCH TRIALS

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1. SERIES OF TRIALS OF CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE MEMBERS WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION, SUSPENDED SINCE CONVICTION OF BEYERS NAUDE NOVEMBER 16, RESUMED IN PRETORIA JANUARY 7. JAMES MOULDER, RHODES UNIVERSITY LECTURER, AND DOROTHY CLEMINSHAW, SPRO-CAS WORKER, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO RELATIVELY LIGHT FINES. BOTH APPEALING. VERDICT ON SPRO-CAS WORKER HORST KLEINSCHMIDT TO BE READ JANUARY 21. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ASKED FOR ADJOURNMENT OF TRIAL OF CI CAPE REGIONAL DIRECTOR THEO KOTZE UNTIL IT CAN BE DETERMINED WHETHER TRIAL COURT COMPETENT TO ORDER DISCLOSURE OF SECRET PROCEEDINGS OF SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION. TRIALS OF CI DIRECTOR PETER RANDALL AND ROLF MEYER, EDITOR OF PRO VERITATE, WILL PROBABLY BE POSTPONED ACCORDINGLY.

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GALLERIES AND THAT SEVERAL PROMINENT FOREIGN OBSERVERS
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OF CHURCHES, AND AFRICA SECRETARY OF GERMAN EVANGELICAL
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